

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION

CABINET

ITEM:	SECOND HOMES AND EMPTY PROPERTY COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNTS
Date of Decision:	20th November, 2003
Exempt:	Open.
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To reduce the level of Council Tax discount currently applied for second homes and empty property.
Decision:	To reduce the level of Council Tax discount to 10% on Second Homes and remove the 50% discount on Long Term Empty Property.
Reasons for the Decision:	A Cabinet decision is required in order for the Council to benefit from the new legislation allowing discounts to be reduced on second homes and empty property.
Options Considered:	The alternative option is not to action any reductions in discounts on second homes and empty properties.
Declaration of Interest:	

<p>RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date:..... LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</p>
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